

Knights of the Maccabees Resolutions Relative to the Memory of Bro. W. L. Withers.

On returning to the lodge room after the burial the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the minutes of the McKinney, Stanford and Mt. Xenia Tents:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom, has ended The Earthly Warfare of our brother, W. L. Withers, and called him to the Supreme Camp above to receive the reward due a faithful and conscientious Sir Knight, therefore be it

Resolved 1, That as members of an Order whose prime object is to protect, defend, provide for and sympathize with widows and orphans, we as Knights of the Maccabees of the World hereby give expression to our deep, heartfelt sympathy for his bereaved loved ones, about whose welfare he was ever solicitous, remembering that his watchful tenderness toward his wife and children was consistent with the highest, purest type of manhood.

2. That in his death our Order has lost a valued member, the church and community a Christian gentleman.

3. That while all that is mortal of our comrade lies in the narrow confines of the dark, cold and silent grave, his memory will be enshrined in the hearts of his brothers and his noble deeds and honest purposes will live with us forever. Then let each of us by this bereavement be urged on to greater deeds of charity and benevolence—

For we know that far beyond the grave, far, far beyond where the tall cedars wave

On Syrian mountains, and the stars Come glittering forth in their golden cars, There bloometh a land of perennial bliss Where we smile to think of the tears in this,

And the pilgrim on reaching that radiant shore Has the thought of death in his heart no more;

But layeth his staff and sandals down For the victor's palm and monarch's crown.

The mother meets in that tranquil sphere The delightful child she has wept for here.

We grieve of the same immortal cup Where the orphan smiles and the slave looks up.

So be glad our hearts and forget our tears, Bro Withers lives in heaven's bright spheres.

S. M. OWENS,
Geo. D. HOPPER,
J. F. WATERS,
Stanford, April 26, 1896. Committee.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—The First Presbyterian church at Bowling Green has called Rev. M. D. Hardin as a temporary supply.

—Rev. H. N. Faulconer's meeting at Barbourville Presbyterian church closed with seven additions.—Experiment.

—Mr. W. T. Royalty writes from Yonemite that the Middle Green River church will dedicate the first Sunday in June.

—Rev. Albert Dix, the missionary who has been under arrest in Cuba, will attend a great Baptist gathering in Chattanooga.

—The wife of Rev. G. F. Campbell, the Methodist preacher at Franklin, has deserted him and gone home, because she claims he neglects her.

—W. A. Borum, a holiness preacher, of Middleboro, immersed 17 converts in the Cumberland river at Barbourville Sunday in less than 17 minutes.

—Hon. John Sam Owens, Sr., represented Walnut Flat at the Cumberland Presbyterian convention at Winchester last week, when the delegates were royally entertained. The next meeting will be with Caldwell church in Boyle county.

—Rev. James M. Walton writes as follows from Livingston: In a recent number of the INTERIOR JOURNAL you say Mr. Henry Cox, of Mt. Vernon, left the Presbyterian church because his "eyes were opened." Mr. Cox stated publicly that he had not changed his views, and left the Presbyterian church to preserve harmony in his family. I was his pastor and am familiar with all the circumstances.

—President William Heth Whittitt, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, has raised a breeze that is likely to develop into a cyclone on account of an article written by him for an encyclopedia in which he expresses a doubt as to whether Roger Williams was baptized by immersion, and also states that prior to this time immersion was not universally practiced among Baptists in England. Baptists all over the country are howling in protest and the trustees of the Seminary will be asked to call their president to account.

—Sunday was the 77th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. April 26, 1819, five men met at Baltimore and organized the first Odd Fellows lodge. There are now in the United States over 825,000 Odd Fellows in good standing; paid out for relief \$87,858,690.47; members relieved, 2,417,711; widowed families relieved 316,178.

—Because she refused to give him something to eat a tramp shot at and fatally wounded Mrs. Sallie Anderson, near Fayetteville, O.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Monday was county court day and horse show day as well.

—Elder George Gowen preached at the Fork church on Sunday night to a crowded house.

—Rev. W. P. Nelson preached the union sermon Sunday night at the Presbyterian church, subject, "The Efficacy of Prayer."

—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Anne B. Hopper will be pained to learn that her health, which has been feeble for some time, is rapidly declining.

—T. B. Walker sold a horse for \$35; James A. McGarley bought of L. K. Perkins 15 hogs at 35 and 39 from Grove Kennedy and son at the same price.

—Remember Miss Elvira Snyder Miller's fatter evening, May 1st. The entertainment will be held at the courthouse. General admission 35c, reserved seats 50c and children 25c.

—Sanctification meeting of several weeks duration has just closed at Cartersville. There were 18 or more additions besides much zeal and enthusiasm being awakened in the church.

—There was a meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock of the prohibitionists of this county for the purpose of selecting delegates to the prohibition convention, which meets in Covington, May 25.

—Lancaster was visited by a most severe hail storm on Friday afternoon. It lasted for only a short time, but it came up very suddenly and with great fury lashing the trees and knocking off a great deal of the fruit.

—Miss Olivia Sweeney entertained a number of her young friends in a most agreeable manner Friday evening from 8 to 12. Though young, Miss Sweeney has proved that she is very capable in the art of entertaining.

—The select spring school that has been taught by Mrs. Mary L. Anderson at West Point closed on Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises. Mrs. Anderson taught a very successful school and gave much satisfaction as a teacher.

—It was with regret the citizens of Lancaster learned of the recent death of Mr. W. Lewis Withers, of Stanford, who was for a number of years engaged in the hardware business here, and was highly esteemed for his integrity of character.

—It is surprising how rapidly the work is progressing upon the new Methodist church. The building is of brick and of an improved style with handsome massive windows, having an entrance fronting the street, but at the right hand corner.

—Some of the young people of the various churches will meet this week to organize a temperance society. The band will include both young ladies and young men. Officers will be selected and it is hoped much good will result from the organization.

—The measles are still prevailing, going the rounds in whole families. A few have been very sick with them. Mr. Gutineau was regarded as dangerously ill for two or three days. He was so ill that his brother from Pulaski was summoned to his bedside.

—The farmers of Garrard county say that never on record have as many acres of oats been sown as this year. Tobacco beds are being prepared and the plants will soon be put out, and from present indications there will be an abundant yield of this weed. Many of the farmers are quite busy planting corn. They also report that some of the wheat looks better than at first.

—Miss Jennie McKee, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Malcolm Gill. Miss Endoxie Moss is at home for a short visit from Beaumont College, Harrodsburg. Miss Kate Walker is at home from a protracted visit to Mrs. W. G. Dunlap, of Lexington. Miss Florence Jennings, of Danville, is with Miss Maud Robinson.

Mr. Robert Arnold and wife, of Richmond, are visiting relatives in Garrard. Mr. L. C. Hopper, of Covington, has been visiting his mother. B. A. Spencer, of Louisville, was with his parents Sunday. Mrs. Stella Lapsley, of Harrodsburg, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. McRoberts. Mrs. Betsy Nevins, of Stanford, is visiting Mrs. James Dillon. Mrs. Ransom Carson, of Hustonville, is the guest of Lancaster friends. Mrs. Martha Turner, of Nicholasville, is visiting Miss Bethe Doores. Mrs. Theodore Moran, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clemerson. Messrs. R. T. Embry, John Walker and Henry Simpson attended the game of base ball at Richmond Thursday. Miss Annie Prewitt, of Kirksville, is visiting Mrs. Charles Norris. Miss Ida May Grant has returned from a three-weeks' visit to Mrs. S. P. Grant, of Danville. Mr. and Mrs. John Bolden have returned to Junction City after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

—The Sultan of Turkey has a mania for collecting carriages. He has nearly 500 of them and often loses half an hour deciding in which one he will ride.

—The president of the American Federation of labor says that half a million laborers are going to demand an 8-hour day May 1.

—A cyclone struck the city of Salem, Va., killing two people and injuring four.

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—John Bull, a Laurel county man, got a year at Beattyville for cutting a negro.

—Special Judge Bradford, at Barbourville, fixed bail for Field and Adkins at \$10,000 for each.

—Twenty car-loads of walnut logs have been sent from Madison county for shipment to Germany.

—Fire destroyed Frank Britton's butcher shop and James Anderson's residence at Harrodsburg.

—J. M. Russell, who was born in this county in 1809 and moved to Columbia in 1833, died there last week.

—The commencement exercises of Millersburg Female College will be held on May 28. There are 10 graduates.

—The grand jury at Richmond failed to indict R. D. Campbell, who was held over, on the charge of being a party to the killing of Wm. Johnson at Berea last Christmas.

—James Sawyers, who murdered Dr. Burnside at Barbourville, got a continuance and bail at \$9,000, which he readily gave. Seven lawyers have been engaged to defend him and eight to prosecute.

—Mrs. Doby Cox, who cut her husband's head open with an axe, near Gray, when he attempted to beat her while drunk, was acquitted at Barbourville. She is 33 and has several little children.

—Olie J. Thorndom bought of Mrs. Nannie Brewer, her residence on 4th street, for \$2,800, and has taken possession. The Central Kentucky Druggists' Association will meet in Danville to-morrow.—Advocate.

—James Crutcher, a colored jockey, of Lexington, was killed at a bridge near Lebanon Junction Sunday. He was sitting in the open doorway of the car with his legs hanging out when struck by the bridge and thrown from the car.

—The circuit judge at Lawrenceburg granted Joe Brown a new trial, convicted of the murder of Polk Moffat and given 10 years, because the sheriff allowed the jury to drink six quarts of whiskey and two bottles of beer. He then granted him bail in \$4,000.

—Middleboro local optionists are making strenuous efforts to shut out saloons on May 12. A monster tent has been raised and Mrs. C. S. Nield and other noted advocates of prohibition will plead the cause till election day. The registration shows 600 voters.

—S. D. Turner has filed suit in Garrard against J. D. Nave and wife for \$10,000 damages. Turner married Nave's daughter about a year ago and the petition charges the defendant with taking plaintiff's wife from him because he did not swear to his interest in court.

—M. N. Driggers, the Richmond merchant, who was attacked by a woman and her daughter with a "home protector" and an umbrella because they believed he was trying to ruin the daughter, has made an assignment to S. L. Midkiff for the benefit of his creditors.

—Since the purchase of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville, the Southern railway has refused to allow its cars to run over the L. & N., and passengers and freight are transferred at Jellico. The ultimate idea is to divert the exchange of traffic from Jellico to Middleboro.

—Mrs. Frank Gardner, living near Sadieville, this State, committed suicide by jumping into a well and drowning herself at her home. Her husband was afflicted with a cancer on the mouth and had gone to Cincinnati to have it treated. She had also lost a daughter recently, and it is believed that these two facts had so preyed on her mind that it had become affected.

—The trial of Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan, in progress at Newport, will likely last all the week. No new developments are being made, but the chain of circumstances is being forged around the prisoner which will certainly convict him of the heinous crime. Wailing's trial has been postponed till May 12.

—The court of appeals has decided that a will can be probated on any day during a regular term of county court, instead of only on the first day, as has heretofore been regarded as the legal time.

—The theory of the defense in the Jackson case will be that Will Wood is the author of the ruin of Pearl Bryan and had her killed, or rather she was killed in producing an abortion on her.

—Congressman Hall, of Missouri, and Money, of Mississippi, fought in the committee room at Washington. Hall had called Money a liar.

—At Kent, O., a train frightened Levi Swinehart's horse, and in attempting to hold him he ruptured a blood vessel, dying almost instantly.

—Frank Hanks, of New Albany, Ind., ate three dozen eggs on a wager, and when he finished offered to bet he could eat a dozen more.

—Seventeen-year-old Nannie Bulger, of Maysville, took a dose of rough on rats because her beau took another girl to an ice cream supper.

—The great piano house of Smith and Nixon has failed for a million.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—Mrs. Sarah A. Hutchison, who lived here for years, died at her home in Lexington last week, aged 67. She was a splendid Christian lady and the announcement of her death will cause regret wherever she was known. She left five children including Mrs. Peyton Parrot, of Lexington. Her remains were laid to rest in the Danville cemetery Saturday in the presence of a large number of friends.

—His many friends here will be pained to hear of the death of Mr. F. M. Ansley, which occurred at Thomasville, Ga., a few days ago, of Bright's disease. He was roadmaster on this division for several years and with his excellent family resided here. Mr. Ansley had been in bad health for some time and went South with the hope of being benefited, and while he improved and was able to fill a position with the Plant System of Railroads, his health was never fully restored. He was a warm-hearted, genial gentleman and those who knew him best liked him most. Mrs. Ansley and family have the sympathy of their friends here in their dark hour of trouble.

—After lingering between life and death from Sunday night the brittle thread, which held Mr. W. Lewis Withers to earth snapped Saturday morning and his spirit took its flight. His death was the result of the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain, caused by jumping up from a dream, while very ill, that his house was on fire. Mr. Withers was a son of the late Laban Withers and was born in this county 49 years ago. Several brothers and sisters and a loving wife and three children survive him. His wife was Miss Annie House, and they were married just 13 years ago. May God give her and hers consolation in this dark hour. Almost the first business that Mr. Withers entered was that of the farming implement and vehicle and for years he followed it in Lancaster, where like at Stanford he made many warm friends, who will sorrow over his demise. He was a man of strong convictions and when he set his head it was impossible to move him. For many years he was a member of the Christian church and was a good man and a good citizen.

Mr. Withers' popularity was shown to some extent by the immense crowd which gathered at his burial. Friends for miles around were there while the members of the two orders he belonged to, Knights of Honor and Knights of the Maccabees, were most all present. His burial was under the auspices of the first named order, but Maccabees from McKinney, Mt. Xenia and the local lodge marched in the procession and joined in the ceremony to some extent. Elder Brewer, pastor of the deceased, also conducted services at the grave.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Jacob Jesswein, a Russian, and Miss Ida Klebs, a pretty German girl, will be married at Ottenheim to-morrow.

—J. C. Bryant, of Bourbon, aged 70, who recently paid a young woman \$8,000 for breach of promise, was married last week to Miss Katie Cain, a maiden of 25.

—At Athens, Tenn., a married man wrote a letter to a young lady asking her to run off with him, and she did not do a thing but get a cow hide and wear it out on him when she met him on the street.

—A Washington dispatch says that the marriage of Miss Julia, daughter of Vice President Stevenson, and Rev. M. D. Hardin will occur in that city May 28 and be followed by a reception at the Hotel Normandie.

—John Pendleton, a Garrard county farmer, and Miss Lula Burruss, of Metcalfe county, were married at the Carpenter House Saturday, by Rev. R. R. Noel, who says he is always ready and willing to leave his coal office to make people happy in that way.

—Forty-five years ago Squire Turner, of Bloomington, Ill., fell out with his sweetheart and went to the Pacific coast. A few weeks ago he wrote to her apologizing for his conduct and last week they were married. He is 73 years old and she is 10 years younger. What a life time of misery they likely have missed!

—Fifteen years ago Wesley Whitaker, then a prominent Owens county man, fell in love with Miss Campbell, a beautiful young 16 year old girl, and they were married, living happily together for several years, until the breaking out of the French-Eversole war when he got into the penitentiary for murder. His wife got a divorce, but did not marry. Last week Whitaker was pardoned and going home asked his ex-wife for a kiss. She gave him one and he took two. There was magic in it for it awakened the old love and before night the happy pair were again made one, never more, let us trust, to be parted.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Dr. J. W. Grant will be in Crab Orchard tomorrow, 29th, to practice his profession.

—John Callahan will probably die from being pawed by a mule at Lexington.



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